

HANOVER

School closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. The teacher, Miss Worcester, had prepared appropriate exercises, which were followed by the unloading of a Christmas tree, and other visitors were in the school.

Edison Saunders sprained his ankle badly at the Gould-Lincoln game Friday evening.

Shemokwa Temple held its regular Friday afternoon, it being election day. After the business meeting a tasting party was held with appropriate readings. The birthdays of several members were celebrated with a large birthday cake.

Services held at the schoolhouse Sunday are well attended, still hoped there will be more each week.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Mrs. Silver were in Rumford Saturday evening.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Margaret Bryant from Rowe was in this vicinity Saturday, doing Zanol products.

H. Cushman from Shelburne was in this vicinity Saturday.

Arthur Emery, the Raleigh agent, through this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. E. T. Roberts and family from Locke Mills visited at B. L. L. Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Archie Cole from So. were callers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rupert Aldrich from So. called on relatives in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Lester Cole and family, Elsie Cole and family were at Dunham's at Rowe Hill Sunday. Elsie Cole remained there for a day.

Mrs. Orlando Jordan and family from Locke Mills called at Lenox's Sunday evening.

Martin was at Bethel Monday and had some dental work.

NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. C. D. Morse and daughter and son Arthur were in Paris Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Fannie Dinmore. Mrs. Caldwell recently fell and broke both legs and is getting along quite comfortably.

Mrs. H. C. Heath were Sunday callers of Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway.

Mrs. Carlton Cox met with accident Thursday while on their way to the village. Their car skidded on the road and was dented, broke the windshield and otherwise damaged, and Mrs. Cox's face was quite cut, requiring several stitches to the wounds. The other occupants of the car escaped without injury.

Edt Morse, who has been cutting in Otisfield the past week, finished work there Saturday night.

Alice Watson, Norway Center, Elsie Heath, Swift's Corner, and Percy Upton, Noble's Corner, will be in the Circle at the vestry, Norway Center, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Kirk attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Mrs. Guy Bartlett's, East Bethel, last week.

Mrs. May Yeargo and Ethel Yeargo of Littleton came down to Robert Kirk's last Tuesday. Mrs. Yeargo is spending the present week with Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vear Bean were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston over the week end.

Pearley and Gilman May spent the week end at their homes in New Gloucester.

Mrs. Walter Yeargo and Mrs. Robert Kirk were in Rumford Saturday.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin returned on Friday night from Augusta.

Little Walter Hamlin returned home on Sunday, Dec. 8th, after a visit with his aunt, Louisa Moulton, in Bridgton.

Jennie Hammond has been ill in bed this past week from a cold. Henry Haynes has had a bad cold.

Mrs. Carrie Kingman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, this past week.

Mrs. Ida E. Riggs was in Bridgton Wednesday with her nephew, Herman Holt.

Fred Haynes is busy these days drawing his wood to their mill in readiness for sawing.

Mrs. Marie Millett of the Flat visited her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Rogers, on Thursday.

For three weeks past we have been having real Christmas weather. One morning it was six degrees below zero.

Carl Heath is in the State Street Hospital in Portland instead of St. Barnabas Hospital as reported last week. He underwent an operation on his ankle on Wednesday and is gaining slowly.

Pearl Bradbury and Mrs. Carl Heath motored to Portland on Thursday. Mr. Bradbury met his wife on her return from Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Heath visited her husband at the hospital.

Horne Allen has been ill this past week.

Richard Brown returned from the hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell are nicely located in St. Cloud, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. Townsend conducted the last morning service in the church Sunday morning. The new church at the Flat is to be dedicated on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Those attending the Star meeting at the Flat on Friday night were Mrs. Albert Hamlin, Mrs. Ida A. Holden, Mrs. A. A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and Ethel M. Monroe. A nice supper was served at 6:30 P. M. with Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Arthur Millett in charge.

Bear Mountain Grange held an all day meeting on Saturday. The following 1930 officers were elected:

Master—W. K. Hamlin
Overseer—B. W. Sanderson
Lecturer—Annie M. Bradley
Steward—Pearl G. Bradbury
Assistant Steward—Ben Collins
Treasurer—George L. Hilton
Chaplain—Charles S. Hamlin

Secretary—Maude L. Sanborn
Gatekeeper—Charles Rice
Cores—Clara J. Hamlin
Pomona—Mina J. Hamlin
Flora—Marjorie Kingman
Planist—Jennie B. Sanderson
Chorister—Dorothy A. Holden
Executive Committee for three years—George L. Hilton
Auditor—Harold S. Pike

The next meeting comes on Dec. 23 so the Christmas tree is to be omitted this year.

It was voted that installation be held on Jan. 11 with dinner, Round Mountain Grange of Albany and Waterford Grange of North Waterford to be invited for a joint installation.

Magalloway and Vicinity

Mrs. Gretta Wilson of Lynn, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Olson.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting Saturday night. The officers elected for the coming year are:

Master—Clinton Bennett
Overseer—Ernest Bennett
Steward—Ambrose Hynds
Lecturer—Addie Lancaster
Assistant Steward—Lauren Bennett
L. A. Steward—Ruth Lancaster
Secretary—Vesta Bennett
Chaplain—Geneva Hart
Treasurer—Isabelle Bryant
Cores—Beatrice Littlehale
Flora—Grace Littlehale
Pomona—Gladys Bennett
Gatekeeper—Harry Lancaster

Norman Davis of the Upton Grange was present and gave an address on the welfare of the Grange.

School closed in Magalloway Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley were in Berlin Saturday.

Phil Hailley has finished work for Lewis Olson.

"Cranberry Corners," a comedy-drama in four acts will be presented at Wilson's Mills, Dec. 18.

UPTON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard, Dec. 13, a daughter.

The Grange held their third whist party of the season Saturday night, having five tables. Lee Abbott won first prize for men and Mrs. Leslie Fuller for women, while the consolation prizes went to Frank Vail and Mrs. Waldo Penelope. Refreshments of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Schools in town close this week.

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Bryant's Pond, Maine

The school program and community Christmas tree will be at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Myrtle Pratt is home from Rumford for her Christmas vacation.

John Angevine's children have been very sick, but are getting a little better.

M. R. Hastings had a horse break through the ice on the lake and drown one day last week.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, who is in a hospital in Lewiston, is reported gaining.

H. A. Williamson of Bethel is in town harvesting ice for his summer camp.

FERNALD'S MILL, ALBANY
Cherene McAlister and mother visited at Locke Mills Sunday.

STOPS HANG-ON COUGHS
A neglected cough can lead to a lot of trouble. But if you use Adamson's Balsam the first thing—there's no danger.

The first dose relaxes strained throat muscles, breaks up, and expels phlegm and hoarseness irritated membrane. That stops the coughing. With that over other ingredients, acting through blood, attack the germs at seat of trouble and in a day or two all danger is gone. Adamson's Balsam contains no dope or anything harmful. 50c and 1.00. At all drug stores. A safe pleasant cough and sore throat medicine for children. Get a bottle today.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus spent the afternoon with Carrie Logan recently.

Mrs. Ralph Hatstat is on the sick list.

Harlan Bumpus carried Carl Penley to Waterford Saturday.

Frank Stevens was in this vicinity recently with a line of dry goods.

"Don't Spend It All"

THE HABIT

of saving is seldom created
AT WILL

it is the result of continued effort

THIS HABIT

when properly maintained makes past achievement an enduring part of to-day and a guarantor of tomorrow

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The Bethel Savings Bank

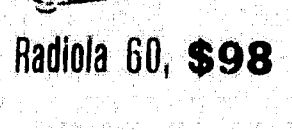
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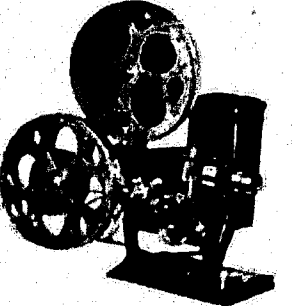
Tell me The Best Gifts for all the family



Radiola 44, \$75.00



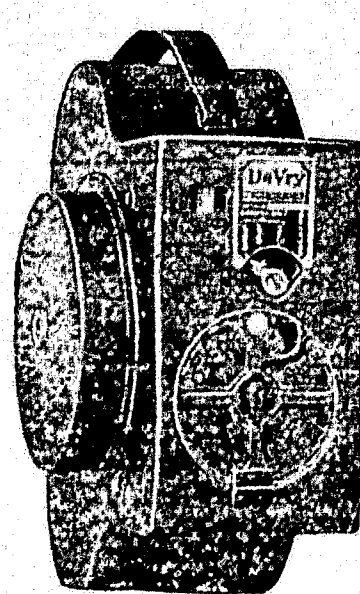
Sparton, \$174.50 Complete



G. M. Day-Fan \$184 Complete



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Q.R.S. Motion Picture Camera \$39.50

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BETHEL MAINE

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Tires, \$7.50

30x4.50 Fisk first grade
Tires, \$8.00

Genuine Ford 13-Plate all
rubber case Battery, \$8.00

Radiator Glycerine, per gal.,
\$2.75

1929 Ford Standard Coupe,
used less than 4000 miles,
\$475.00

1929 Ford Roadster, rumble
seat, used less than 4000 miles,
\$450.00

Both of these cars guaranteed perfect and look like new

Denatured Alcohol, per gal.,
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Arvin Heaters for Model A
Ford, single or double
register, \$6.75

Steinitz All Electric Radio, full
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1929

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who was the author of the statement "This is a war to end a war?"
2. What is the story of Minerva's origin?
3. People of what state are called "hatteries?"
4. What does A. A. A. stand for?
5. What was Mark Twain's real name?
6. Who wrote the Renaissance?
7. Is it permissible to use the fingers when eating chicken?
8. Who is the first English Prime Minister to visit the U. S. while in office?
9. What is a cub reporter?
10. Who was winner in the World Series?
11. Why does a barber have red stripes on his pulf?
12. About how long does a camel live?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. Behind and Below.
2. Minerva Adams.
3. Athenians.
4. Tennessee.
5. C. P. H.
6. Mark Twain.
7. Man.
8. London.
9. An ad.
10. The English.
11. Acup.
12. The soldiers of the Civil War.

Parisian Bus Drivers

Face New Speed Test

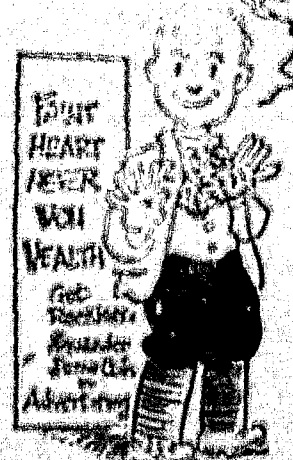
New York. Paris bus drivers who apply for driving licenses are now required to face a strange place of inspection, with a stranger name, the "speed test." which tests their ability to drive the speed of approaching vehicles. The inventor of the "speed test," Prof. Paulin M. A. of Barcelona, recently arrived in this country to confer with American psychologists.

The "speed test" bus driver Paulin M. A. of Barcelona, is seated at a table on which there are two signs, one with the word "stop" and the other with the word "go." The driver is required to stop the bus at the "stop" sign and to go at the "go" sign. The test is designed to measure the driver's reaction time and his ability to control the bus in emergency situations.

When the bus is stopped, the driver is required to look at the "stop" sign and to remain stationary. When the "go" sign is shown, the driver is required to move forward. The test is repeated several times to ensure accuracy.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING WE LIKE ABOUT THE CITIZEN IS THAT IT GIVES US A VOICE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAY WHAT WE WANT TO SAY.



THE TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

NEXT WEEK IS CHRISTMAS

For the sake of those who have stood behind the counter from early morning till late at night trying to please you, satisfy and serve you well, I hope you did your shopping early. I hope there isn't a toy left in all of your stores—I hope every boy and every girl will find their stockings full to overflowing—that you will see to it that every boy and girl does have a Christmas.

May everybody in Bethel be happy, and merry this Christmas, and when the family circle gathers 'round the dinner table, may every heart be glad.

No doubt there will be those with you this year who haven't been back to the old home town for months and months—perhaps years. There may be, too, those among you who never have been in Bethel before. While they are "home," light of heart and gay, meeting old acquaintances and making new, show them Bethel as it is today. Tell them what hopes you have for future growth, and ask them, when occasion arises, to say a good word for Bethel. "Sell" them on the place where you live, work, play and make your money, so that wherever they go they will be emissaries creating prestige, good will, and who can tell, perhaps a new industry, new people, may come of it. "Sell" them, yes; but do not overdo it. Avoid dangerous optimism and superlatives. Remember there is no such thing as a "best" town. When a town is worst, it's bound to become better, but the community that is best could be no better, and there is no habitat that could not be improved upon.

Again, I say, may Bethel have a most joyful Christmas.

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Cricket Not Looked On

as Friend by Farmer

"When the cricket on the hearth says 'chirp, chirp,' it has a romantic sound about it, but one is too easily led to slide over the important word in this refrain from an old song, the 'chirp.' Taken in large numbers the cricket is not only a pest in the house but out in the fields a downright destructive menace, says the Washington Star.

In the Imperial valley of California crickets have been known to go so far as completely to wipe out a field of cotton, while in many cases only a stand of it is left of the planting necessary, where the crickets are plentiful, and they die by no means limited to cotton. They eat leaves of any tender green foliage, tender stems or other succulent vegetable matter, and he who neglects your hospitality without even waiting to be invited.

If you like him as a soloist and consider the chirping of a cricket as a sign of good luck, be sure that it is the fact that it is a cricket that makes the performance pleasing. In full chorus assembled, they set up a din that transforms a quiet hearth to a madhouse of noise.

Early Church Literally

Made House of Refuge

Days when the church was a refuge in time of danger from the face of the flesh, rather than a spiritual sanctuary, are recalled by Dr. William Norman Guthrie in an article in the Christianian.

"The invasion of the barbarians in Spain and France," he writes, "broke the tradition for eastern Europe. The church was not from the eighth to the twelfth century, a judgment hall of Christ, but rather a stronghold and a command post and assembly, and built a sanctuary for those who fled from what passed for feudal justice. The stern, dark Carolingian church still surviving at the core of Mont St. Michel was never meant for a pleasant festive assembly place. It for worship and music education. It was particularly for those who fled from what passed for feudal justice. The stern, dark Carolingian church still surviving at the core of Mont St. Michel was never meant for a pleasant festive assembly place. It for worship and music education. It was particularly for those who fled from what passed for feudal justice.

Used to it. The night was dark and the hour late as a solitary wayfarer passed along the deserted street. Was it so quiet though? No, three shuffling figures crept from the shadows, marked their prey and then attacked him.

Three in one is powerful odds, but the wayfarer held his own. One by one the questions landed with a thud on the ground, battered and bruised, their clothing torn.

A policeman hurried up and arrested the wretches.

"Fine work," he said, addressing the hero, who was calmly lighting a cigarette. "In jail?"

"No," answered the other. "Half-past past?"

While the occupation of Mr. Zyz, the last subscriber listed in the New York phone directory, is not given, we assume it is that of sawmill proprietor.

Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Morris

ANN had the newspaper aside with a quizzical smile. "Wonder if he is a bachelor or a widower? Well, I'll not be long finding out," hurriedly jotting down the address.

Half an hour later she was ringing the doorbell of a pretentious house on one of the city's best streets.

"I came in answer to the ad about Christmas-making," she said sweetly to the somber-looking man who opened the door. "Are you the gentleman who wants a lady assistant?"

"Yes. Please come in." The man possessed poise. Ann was at once impressed by his manner and began to enlighten him about herself.

"I am Miss Thomas. I live at the Brillington on Broadway. Your ad appealed to me because I, too, am alone in the world and tired of going out for my Christmas dinner with no one about to do something for, I'd just love to get ready for a real Christmas in a sure enough home. Do you think I will do?"

Jim Hilton's face lighted. "I see no reason why you wouldn't if you are willing to undertake the task of trying to cheer up an old bachelor who has grieved through Christmas for the last ten years—since my mother was taken. There's a cook, of course, but," shrugging significantly, "who wants to eat turkey alone?"

"I see," said Ann, laughing with him at the picture. "A sympathetic feeling exists between us, at any rate. I should like to begin preparations at once if you think I look like the right person for the joyful work."

"Good! The house is at your service, Miss Thomas. Don't mind expense. Get what you want and if I can help I shall be delighted."

"Then we'll go shopping right away. There's no time to lose with Christmas only three days off."

"I'll get the car," he announced, reaching for his coat. "Let's make the old house look gay and festive—it has been gloomy long enough. Why, you know, I feel pepped up already."

"So do I," replied Ann. "I'm getting the spirit fast. Let me have a pencil and paper, please. I'll make a list while you fetch the car. We must have wreaths and candles in every window, of course; and a tree and the trimmings and—I hope the cook hasn't made the fruit cake. I have a grand recipe and I'd just love to go to the kitchen and stir up the mixture. Do you think she would object?"

"Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impossible! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow. If you don't mind, even if Carrie has one at ready."

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three-day period of increasing fun. Christmas eve showed the house ablaze with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glittered with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rushed to late, having missed her car, for Jim came to remain at home to receive the holidays. Not in years had the Hilton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the way were brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with poinsettias and candles in silver holders, and "a lot of holly at each plate."

"Why, Mr. Hilton," exclaimed the "little woman," "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned. Mrs. Brown gave Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed gracefully to Ann. There was a merry tinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent manager of his home. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

(The End)

December 25th as Christmas Day. The earliest reference December 25 as Christmas day is found in an ancient catalogue of church festivals, about A. D. 354.

GRAVEYARD TELLS STORY OF TOWN THAT ONCE WAS

Neshonoc (Wis.) Now Only Memory of One-Time Prosperous Village.

West Salem, Wis.—The story of a boom town, that died when a ruthless railroad failed to come through and touch it with prosperity.

Almost the only evidence that the village of Neshonoc ever existed is its cemetery, and the old timber dam which ran the Neshonoc mill. The cemetery is used by West Salem and the dam generates electricity for this city.

Neshonoc has vanished. A few of cellar holes, becoming shallower and shallower with the years, extends along highway 10, where this flourishing village once stood, and if anyone is interested enough to search, other shallow cellar holes may be found where cross streets once ran.

There was no West Salem back in the 1850s when the railroad came through this region to La Crosse. Only a house or two stood here, looking to Neshonoc, a mile or two away, as the center of things. As in other cases, some Neshonoc land owners saw in the approach of the railroad a chance to get rich quick by holding it up for a right of way.

While they were still chuckling over the disfigurement of the railroad map over the place they had picked, the rail had bought a right of way to the north, and Neshonoc's life's blood was in the process of being drained away.

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Headquarters for Useful Gifts

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Dry Goods - Garments - Thrift Basement

NORWAY, MAINE

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Christmas Goods

for the last minute shopper, and plenty of clerks to wait on you quickly.

Dry Goods - Garments - Toys

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

Matters of Memory

I have a friend who prides himself on a certain quick in memory which enables him to remember telephone numbers. He can remember any person's telephone number, when he has heard it once. And this is not idle boasting on his part, as I have seen him demonstrate his ability many times. The other day I dropped in at a store with him while he bought a new hat. "What size?" asked the clerk. "I don't know," replied my infallible friend. "Seven, or seven and one-eighth, or seven and one-quarter, somewhere around there."

Sure Fire

In the old days of vaudeville, a gagging act was spurred on by the cry: "Go into your dance!" It meant that a comedian's lines weren't getting very well, and a dance was a sure-fire way of getting out of difficulty. Nowadays, when whole choruses of more difficult steps than the highly specialized dancers of former days, some other life-saver must be found. As a matter of fact, two life-savers have been found. One is for the performer to interrupt whatever he is doing, fall on one knee and yell "Sonny boy-y-y!" It never fails to bring down the house. The other method is to speak Yiddish. Somehow, New York vaudeville comedians rock with laughter at hearing that ancient and honorable tongue, and it is employed every week at the place.

The other day Lou Holtz flung out phrase or two. Nearly everybody laughed. Then, so that the others might laugh too, he stepped to the edge of the orchestra pit and said: "For the benefit of the four or five people from out of town, I will explain what I said. I said 'I'll take the one!' You said your money to get here, and you're entitled to know what's going on."

The Big Kick

There are all sorts of practical jokes, but the latest one I heard of is from a man who somewhere bought an explosive golf ball. He started out for round with a friend. The friend picked up an old ball. The practical joker said:

"You can't play with me with a ball that old. Take this new one." When the clubhouse met the ball was a loud explosion. That is supposed to be the big kick in the game. It meant two extra rounds at the nineteenth hole.

A Sick Man

Douglas Fairbanks, the energetic living picture star, has always been an outstanding pattern of perfect health. When he was supposed to be sick, years ago, before he entered the movies, he was in the Lamb's club one day and was asked to appear in a benefit. He complained that he did not undertake to do it because he felt rotten and was going home to bed. On the way out of the club he picked up a piano. If it had been one of his good days, he probably would have vaulted right over the first floor of the Lamb's club.

Pure Luck

Sometimes I have a suspicion that great financial geniuses are not so smart, after all. It is a great com-

fort to think that millionaires are not wizards, but simply lucky. Such a relief permits me to think that I, too, may some day make a killing in Wall street.

One of the most satisfying anecdotes concerns a financial genius who telephoned his broker to buy 2,000 shares of something or other. The order was executed immediately. Ten minutes later the financial genius again telephoned his broker, and he was, to say the least, distressed.

"I've made a ghastly mistake," he quavered. "Something or Other is not the stock I intended to buy. I don't care where it is now. Sell it at the market."

This order, too, was executed on the spot. Twenty minutes after the broker's firm had started buying something or other for its customers, all of that stock had again been sold.

The net profit was \$12,000. This particular stock had long remained quiet, and when all the stock gamblers saw an order for 2,000 shares placed, they figured that something was about to happen. So many of them put in additional orders, and the stock went up.

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Much Back Walnut Left

Repeatedly, it has been announced that the supply of American black walnut was exhausted. And yet when quantities of it were sorely needed during the World war the supply and size of individual logs available was found to be equal to those of a period when walnut was most popular. When the call went forth for walnut, farmers, with a stand of timber on their lands, searched and cut out a few walnut logs at a time and dragged them to the nearest railroad. The fact is that there are no great forests of black walnut but plenty is to be had from scattered sources.

The Prize Boob

One day a friend of mine overtook an Indian carrying a heavy crate of berries to the city market. He had struggled on for many miles and his back was bent under the burden. The lady wanted berries for preserving, so they negotiated for some and put them in their car. Then, as the Indian was starting off again, his load somewhat enlightened, my friend decided that they would take his entire stock. But to their amazement he would sell them no more. "No," he said, "if I let you have all my berries, I will have nothing to sell when I get to the city." So on he labored for many miles.—Bishop Creighton of Mexico in the Forum.

Copper in Modern Ships

About one-tenth of a modern 20,000-ton ship is copper, according to the Copper and Brass Research association. The bronze propellers of such a vessel may contain 55,000 pounds of copper, shaft sleeves 53,000 pounds, electrical gear and wiring 3,000,000 pounds, and even such installations as speaking tubes about 100,000 pounds of copper, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Prospective building programs of the world's merchant marines and navies are estimated at 3,000,000 gross tons of shipping a year, the yearly increase in world tonnage being about 1,000,000 tons.

Modern

Wayne G. Halsey was in cynical mood.

"Those old chaps who wrote the epigrams surely got away with murder," he asserted. "It's different now. There is one you all know which should read—"

"Wives of great men all remind us of it."—Los Angeles Times.

MEDAL TO OPERATOR 11,000 MILES AWAY

Malcolm P. Hanson, With Byrd Near South Pole, Hears Tribute.

One of the most striking methods of making an award of merit ever devised was the recent presentation of The Veteran Wireless Operators Association medal in a speech by David Sarnoff in New York to Malcolm P. Hanson, radio operator with Byrd, listening by radio in the Antarctic wastes near the South Pole.

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Common Sense Uncommon

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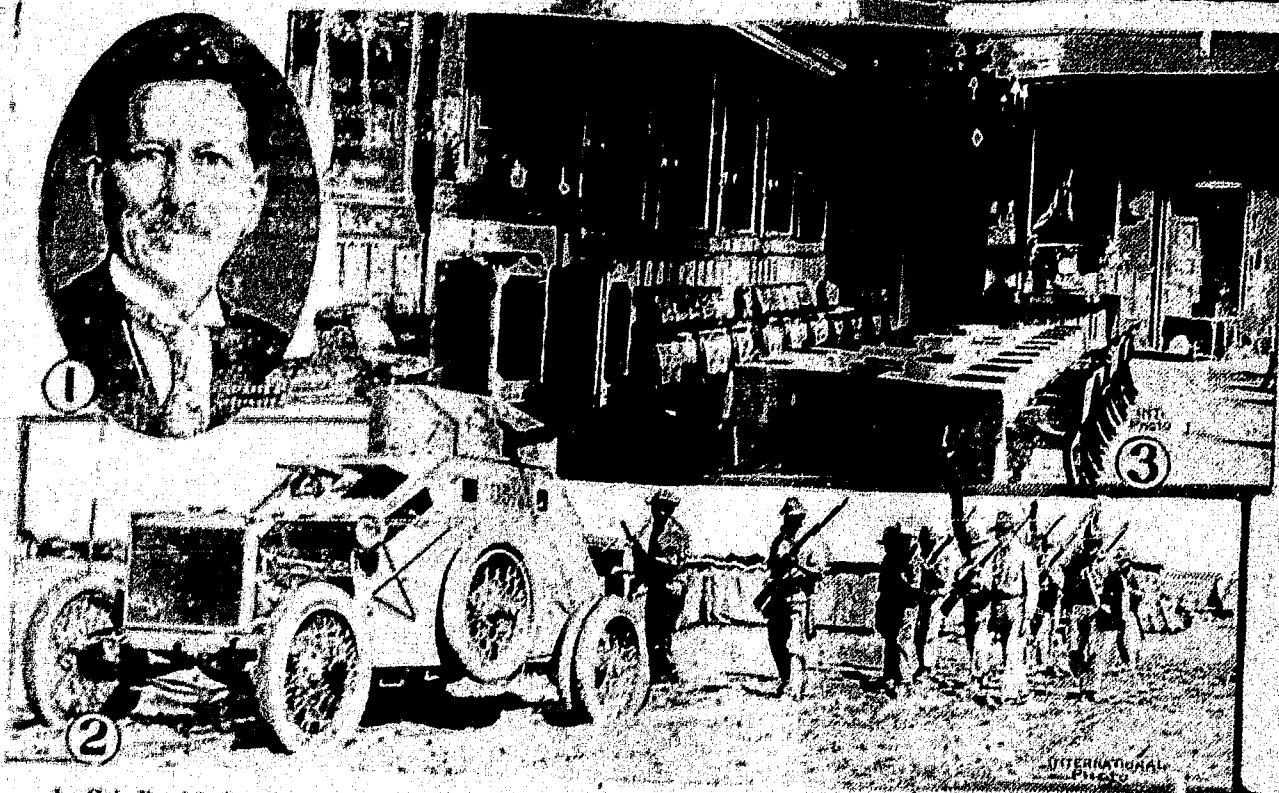
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1-Col. Patrick Jay Hurley of Oklahoma, the new secretary of war. 2-American marines in Haiti ready to answer a riot call to suppress such disorders as have occurred there recently. 3-The dignified room in St. James' palace, London, in which the sessions of the naval limitation conference will be held.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

American Entry to World Court Will Again Be Up to the Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
SO FAR the administration has been with the United States has any other to the World Court. Under the terms of the World Court, the United States is to be a permanent member of the court. The United States is to be a permanent member of the court. The United States is to be a permanent member of the court.

The President's action followed the receipt of a note from Secretary Stimson advising the situation and urging acceptance of the new protocol. Mr. Stimson holds that the amendments to the court statute safeguard the rights of the United States and sufficiently meet the objections and reservations made by the senate.

"The amendments," he says, "are shown to be general in character, so as to include all nations; they also show that the reason why it is proposed to amend the procedure on advisory opinions is the fundamental reason that unless both parties to a dispute are present and heard, the opinion will not carry any weight. The report, therefore, makes it clear beyond peradventure that the consent of the disputant nations is required in every case as a precondition to the granting of an advisory opinion involving any dispute."

"By this ruling and amendment another fear as to advisory opinions is removed. If the United States is involved in any dispute or controversy, no matter how trivial, with another country, that matter cannot be brought before the World Court without the consent of the United States, even for the purpose of obtaining an advisory opinion."

In conclusion the secretary of state says: "Is there any reason why, on such terms, our government should not join in the support, moral and financial of such a court, or why it should not lend its efforts toward the selection of judges who will act in this great work in accordance with the noble traditions of the American judiciary? Or why our government's great power should not be placed in a position where it can influence for good or check against evil in the future development of the court's character and work? I think not."

That there will be a warm fight in the senate over ratification of the protocol is certain. The opposition asserts that, by the scheme of the British government, the fifth and "most important" reservation of the senate has been nullified. Under this reservation it would be impossible for Great Britain and other European powers operating through the League of Nations to invoke the aid of the court in furthering their designs on the United States with respect to war debts, restriction of immigration and numerous other conflicts of interest between the old and the New world. The host formula provides for the withdrawal of the United States from the court if there is insistence on an advisory opinion to which this country objects.

comparison to the importance of their states, were desirous of refusing him admittance to the senate. But Senator Caraway of Arkansas, chairman of the lobby investigating committee, recognized that a fight against Grundy would be futile and refused to oppose his seating. "I think," said he, "that it will be a good thing for the Democratic party to admit him to the senate."

Consequently, when Grundy presented himself Thursday, November 14, he was permitted to take the oath. But not before the radical senators had told him what they thought of him and his appointment. It was their last chance for such plain speaking and they made the most of it, castigating Grundy severely and declaring that Governor Fisher had disgraced the state of Pennsylvania and insulted the senate by naming the super-lobbyist a member of that august body.

Senator Nye of North Dakota asserted that, instead of an election, there had been an auction sale. The senatorship had been knocked down, he said, to the highest bidder, Mr. Grundy, whose expenditures for Governor Fisher were greater than those of Mr. Yale. Senators Cutting, Norris, Wheeler, Barkley, Pittman and others were no less severe. But Robinson and Norris and others who are lawyers told them there was no legal reason for refusing to admit Grundy to his seat. Nye, however, offered a resolution that Grundy be declared not entitled to retain his seat because of his participation in a campaign where such large sums were expended, and it was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

BY A vote of 239 to 100 the house of representatives approved the Mellon-Berenger agreement for settlement of the French debt.

Although the debt resolution has not been voted on previously in the senate, the indications are that it will pass that body by about the same proportionate majority it received in the house, and as the French chamber of deputies ratified the agreement on July 27, approval by the senate will make it effective.

RIOTOUS demonstrations in Haiti have ceased at least for the present and the American marines are usual "have the situation well in hand." Total casualties in the worst of the clashes between the marines and natives, the one at Aux Cayes, were ten Haitians killed and thirty wounded. The disorders were directed against President Borno and the Americans who have been assisting his administration, and Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner, considered the situation so serious that he asked for more marines. Reinforcements were started but the quieting down of the trouble made them unnecessary. President Borno made a statement that he would not seek re-election and Russell said this had a most telling effect in restoring order.

President Hoover thinks conditions in the island republic are so chaotic that they should be investigated and asked congress to authorize him to appoint a commission to make an inquiry and advise the administration as to its wisest course. Some of the Democrats and radicals objected loudly to this, declaring that the President himself was responsible for conditions in Haiti and was seeking to unload it on congress.

For the second time in five months a group of them captured Warden Edgar H. Jennings and seven guards, released other desperate criminals from their cells and set word to troops and state police gathered out side that they must be allowed to go out unharmed or they would kill state captives. When the doors of the main hall were opened the troops threw to gas bombs and a lively gun fight ensued in the course of which three convicts were killed, a number wounded and the warden was rescued. The other prisoners retreated to another hall and kept up the battle and before they surrendered five more of them were shot to death. Principal keeper O. A. Thurford was fatally shot by the convicts early in the up

rising when they tried to seize him as hostage. The rioters were comparatively few in number and during the battle 1,500 others remained quietly in the prison yard.

TERRIFIC storms swept over the Atlantic for days, resulting in the wrecking of many small vessels and some larger ones on the European side and the loss of more than one hundred lives. In the southern and western parts of England the flooded rivers inundated towns and farm lands and did vast damage. The Thames valley, Somerset and parts of the western midland counties were the worst sufferers. Roads were made impassable by the water and some smaller rail road lines suspended service.

WHAT was described as the worst studio fire in the history of the movies in America cost the lives of ten persons in New York city and many others were seriously burned. Four of the dead were chorus girls. A company of 110 was making a picture in the studio, on the Harlem river, when a curtain was fired by a piece of arc light carbon or a cigarette. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with greatest difficulty that any of the occupants of the building escaped. John C. Flynn, vice president of the Pathe Film company, and Henry Lally, production manager, were arrested on charges of "excusable manslaughter" and culpable negligence.

NEXT of the groups to organize a co-operative marketing system in compliance with the plans of the federal farm board so as to obtain its financial aid are the fruit growers of Michigan and Wisconsin. The board announced that a tentative understanding had been reached with representatives of fruit growers' co-operative organizations of the two states "looking to the development of a unified co-operative marketing program." Two regional corporations are planned. The board is willing to lend to the fruit growers as facilities loans a total of \$1,000,000, to be advanced to individual co-operatives on a basis of 60 per cent of the properties acquired or constructed.

COL. PATRICK J. HURLEY, who has been assistant secretary of war, has been promoted by President Hoover to be head of the department to succeed the late Secretary Good. Colonel Hurley hails from Oklahoma and has had a varied career, distinguishing himself in various ways. He is the youngest member of the cabinet.

The President appointed William A. Castle, first assistant secretary of state for the last three years, to be special ambassador to Japan to serve during the period covered by the naval limitation conference in London. In making the appointment known it was stated at the White House that Mr. Castle would return to his present duties when the armament conference is concluded. His selection for special ambassadorial duties was made so that the administration would have a trained diplomat, thoroughly conversant with the naval situation, in Tokyo while the naval conference was in session.

REPORTS from Canton tell of a great victory of the Chinese Nationalist forces over the rebellious "Ironclad" division just outside the city in which it was believed half of Gen. Chang Pak-wel's troops had been killed, wounded or captured. An attack by the Kwangsi rebels along the West river also was repulsed. There was fighting with the mutineers in Honan and Anhwei provinces and fifty miles north Nanjing.

ADMIRAL KONDOUCHIOTIS has been elected as president of the Greek republic because of his advanced age and failing health. He is seventy-four years of age and has had a distinguished career. He was the victorious commander of the Greek fleet in the Balkan war of 1912-13 and a recent after the death of King Alexander in 1920, and again after the departure of King George II in 1922. He has been president since December 4, 1928. President Zaimis of the senate took over the duties of president pending the election of a new chief executive, and he is being looked for the place.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were at their home in this place on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Wardwell spent Tuesday at Preston Flint's.

Ivan Kimball and Theodore Brown were at Grover Hill last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen have been spending a few days at Howard Allen's.

Roy Wardwell attended the session of the Maine State Grange in Bangor last week.

Fred Taylor has returned to work for Robert Hill.

Fred McAllister is yarding pulp wood for W. H. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Leon Kimball was a guest of Mrs. Ernest Grover last Wednesday.

The teacher and pupils of the Clark School are preparing for a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ernest Grover was a guest of Mrs. Leon Kimball last Saturday.

The people in this vicinity were very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Savin move away for the winter.

There will be a dance at North Waterford Grange Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

NORTH WATERFORD

Will Moulton had a shock last week and is in a critical condition.

The birch mill is running at present, sawing spool strips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wood are stopping at South Paris with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Starbird, who has a young son.

At the W. B. C. meeting last week the following officers were elected:

President—Ethel Jones
Vice-President—Bessie Crouse
J. Vice-President—Grace Wood
Conductress—Nellie Hobson
Captain—Ellen Farmer
Treasurer—Myra Cheever
Guard—Edith Rich

Thelma Morse has been stopping with Marilla Marston for several days. Annie Hazelton and Susie Morse called on neighbors in Biscuitown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Littlefield and son Will visited at Ezra Mitchell's in Keesebunk the first of the week.

Ellen Farmer came back from Auburn Sunday and plans to stay at home this winter.

Nellie Hobson and daughter Winola invited Marilla Marston to go to Norway Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Nellie Morse is helping Marilla Marston with her work.

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Chris Can

By Katherine

LOWLY, a Nora, Carny, mas candle, whispering looked out night. Br flame gleam darkness, to any wanderer this shelter.

"Mother, won't you of Christmas again?" asked. "Tell us about the Christ Child, and her light, the Christmas and?"

Nora Carney had and. Now, her home of a great western people gathered around the story of the Christ Child and the lighting of the Christmas tree. Her own mother used to go, around a glen in Ireland. "You know, children, when Jesus came the world was dark and so weary journey into Bethlehem, where they sought the same answer 'no' shelter in vain."

look little interest in they were poor; so to that dark, cold the little Christ Child was singing the and welcome for Him to come, but in Bethlehem shelter in vain."

"I wish our house another; we—we would have a little Mary Interu Mrs. Carney stopped early head with her own went on: "In Ireland, with the little Mary, with the little Mary, comes back Christmas eve, and looking a shelter for us. And last she face in vain, a Christmas in every home to 'Oh, children,' she was taking on a radiant beautiful sight to look has eye and see every Ireland dotted with lights; the whole country big Christmas tree. She stopped a few memory carried her years and she was alone once more; then face of the children, 'This was how the om of lighting the Ch

started, and it has through the years." "But—'practically interrupted: "The child don't really care?"

"I—I don't know for I do know that very that the Christ Child was a kind word, or a present, maybe, but it was it cheerfully at Christmas time the shelter that in Bethlehem long ago the words he said when from much as you do it of these, you do it unto

Silence fell upon the story was finished. The child Jimmie asked them. All the children looking toward the little was shining so brightly. Not, from the st

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To Let

ROOMS to Let at William Young's. 35.

What ever became of another old fashioned subscriber who wanted to know whether there wasn't a typographical error in Tuesday's croquet directions?

Not only is it possible now to buy meals and dyspepsia cures in the drug store, but a local proprietor shows saxophones and shotguns in the same window.

Among the unheralded benefits of the radio we ought not to overlook the country-wide training it is giving men in making a ten minute address in ten minutes.

Asked for his reaction to the increasing popularity of sustenance diets, the office critic said the diets couldn't look any healthier if they had yellow jaundice.

Remembering the usual summer crop prevails in the capital: The pleasure of the United States Treasury on the new 316 bill at once a broad show of ease with only one automobile.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 8, 1929

EAST BOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond	5:15	8:35
Bethel	5:35	8:55
Gorham	5:55	9:15
Moulton	6:15	9:35
Orono	6:35	9:55
West Bethel (Allen)	6:55	10:15
BETHEL	7:01	10:21
Locke Mills	7:09	10:29
Bryant Pond	7:17	10:37
West Paris (Dates)	7:25	10:45
South Paris	7:33	10:53
Oxford	7:41	11:01
Danville Jct	7:49	11:09
Lewiston	7:57	11:17
Portland	8:05	11:25

WEST BOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:40	11:00
Lewiston	7:50	11:10
Oxford	8:00	11:20
South Paris	8:10	11:30
West Paris (Dates)	8:20	11:40
Bryant Pond	8:30	11:50
Locke Mills	8:40	12:00
BETHEL	8:46	12:06
West Bethel (Allen)	8:54	12:14
Oxford	9:02	12:22
Moulton	9:10	12:30
Gorham	9:18	12:38
Bethel	9:26	12:46
Island Pond	9:34	12:54

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Gifts." At this Christmas time we shall receive gifts. Shall we look beyond the gift to the giver. Shall we not measure the value of the gift by the spirit that prompted it, rather than its intrinsic worth.

There are some things that can not be given a money value that are worth more than gold. Who can price a mother's love? Sit down and count up what we should have at this Christmas time, if we were to leave out God's gifts.

In making our gifts at Christmas, how much of ourselves will go with our gifts? Let's not forget that "the gift, without the giver, is bare."

Nineteen hundred years ago God gave Jesus to the world; but the gift was greatly enriched because through Him He gave Himself.

The comrades of the Way will meet at the Chapel at 6:30 for a short rehearsal, and then visit some of the homes of our shut-ins, that to them they may bring a little Christmas Cheer, singing the ever blessed Christmas Carols.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock the friends and members of the Church School and Parish will meet for their annual Christmas Supper. After supper there will be a short program by the Primary Department, which will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute whatever he finds on the Christmas tree.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Praching Service 10:45. "The Story of a Great Prince" will occupy our attention during this hour. We trust it will be more fascinating and more worth-while than any fairy story.

And it surely will if all we hope and pray of this service, is accomplished.

This is the last of the series of Christmas season talks.

Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30.

A Christmas Concert will be given Sunday evening 7:30. We hope to see a large crowd at all our services this Christmas.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45

Subject of the lesson sermon, is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

MILTON

Walter Millett and daughter were Sunday callers at H. S. Billings'. Harry Billings has moved to Abbott's Mills for the winter. Edith Poland was in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buck spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck's parents at East Milton.

Clinton Buck is working in the woods for Joe Stevens.

Horace Hopkins spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. H. Ackley.

Luna Billings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Buck.

EAST MILTON

The loggers are all busy hauling lumber in this place.

Harry Billings has moved his family to Abbott's Mills for the winter.

Herbert Buck has bought some sheep of Mrs. Morrill in Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Buck and baby were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Buck's mother's, Mrs. Jed Billings'.

Luna Billings of this place is visiting her sister and family in Bethel.

School closed Dec. 12 for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Florine Poland is in very poor health this winter.

Willie Bean is hauling pulp to Rumford for his brother, Dana.

Lester Lapham has moved up with his mother, Mrs. Grace Ethridge.

The roads are very slippery now for cars.

Harry Farnum has moved his family to the home of his father, Enos Farnum.

Gerald Billings is helping his father, Jed Billings, haul pulp wood for Asa Sessions, through his vacation.

Freeman Morse was here in town last Sunday, also Albert Ray and family and Ada Billings of Norway.

Money Highly Rated

Money is held in very high opinion by most of us. In fact, we usually think more of it than we do ourselves. We count it the greater asset. When we send it out to work for us we expect it to earn more than we do.—Grit.

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An Indianapolis hospital successfully performed an operation to remove a bandit's criminal tendencies; the patient died.

A Parisian dramatist told an interviewer he wrote his new play at odd times in cafes. While waiting for three-minute eggs, we have no doubt.

A lake vacationer reports tossing scraps of fish to a gull, which the bird caught before they hit the water. This is what is known as refueling in flight.

The first one the information editor sliced open the other morning inquired as follows: "What are the Twin Cities?" Well, how about Walla Walla?

Born

In Bethel, Dec. 15, to the wife of Frank Hunt, a daughter, Norma Louise.

In Upton, Dec. 13, to the wife of Wilfred Richard, a daughter.

In Boston, Dec. 12, to the wife of S. J. McLaughlin, a daughter.

Married

In Bethel, Dec. 15, by Rev. W. R. Patterson, Albert G. Wambolt and Rose Wile, both of Bethel, N. H.

In South Paris, Dec. 7, by Rev. Russell H. Colby, Eugene McKee and Mrs. Edna T. Melanson, both of South Paris.

Died

In Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 18, Alton W. Richardson, formerly of Bethel.

In Norway, Dec. 9, George Tripp, aged 83 years.

In Saug Center, Minn., Nov. 26, Charles Bryant, a native of Greenwood.

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Ginger Ale, Cluquot Club,	2 large bottles, 29c
Sliced Pineapple, Superba,	No. 2 Can 27c
Pure Apple Jelly	
Superba Brand, 8 oz. Jar,	14c
Peaches, I. G. A. or Superba,	Large Can 29c
Squash, I. G. A. or Superba,	Large Can 19c
Candy, American Mixture,	Lb. 21c
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